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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Thirteen prisoners escaped from the jail at Washington, N. C., early yesterday morning. —— U. S. Minister Richmond Pearson been fined sixty dollars and costs for insulting a railway official at Geneva, Italy. —— Bristow's report on the postoffice investigation has been placed in the hands of President Roosevelt. —— Fire at Asheville, N. C.; loss $50,000. —— Sir Henry Mortimer Durand is appointed British ambassador to the U. S. —— An embezzling bank cashier, from Ohio, has been captured in San Francisco. —— Two men in a buggy were struck, and one was killed, by a N. & W. train. —— A thousand negro longshoremen are on a strike at Mobile. —— The conference of Bishops of the Episcopal Church adopted resolutions concerning the Roman Catholic Church. —— The fever situation at Lexington, Va., is unchanged. —— The Lake Street Elevated Railroad Co., Chicago, capitalized at $10,000,000 has been placed in the hands of a receiver. —— Experts of the Marine Hospital Service are making investigation of the typhoid fever situation in Virginia. —— New York markets: Money on call nominal, time loans steady; cotton quiet at 10.20c; flour was strongly but not active; wheat—spot strong, No. 2 red 88½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 52½c; oats—spot firm, No. 2 42½c; roain firm; spirits turpentine quiet at 59½@60c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 24.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 44 degrees; 8 P. M., 43 degrees; maximum, 68 degrees; minimum, 42 degrees; mean, 55 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .30; rainfall since first of the month to date, 2.46 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Rains have fallen in the eastern districts, and fair weather has prevailed in the other portions of the belt. Temperature has fallen in all the sections of the belt and heavy to killing frosts are reported in the central and western districts, with snow at Raleigh.

STORM WARNING.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Northeast storm warning, ten A. M., Jacksonville, Savannah, Charleston Wilmington. High north to northwest winds and lower temperatures on South Atlic coast during the next twenty-four to thirty-six hours.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—For North Carolina: Fair in west, rain followed by fair in eastern portions. Sunday high north to northwest winds. Monday fair and warmer.

Port Almanac—October 25.

Sun Rises	6.16 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.12 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 56 M.
High Water at Southport	11.24 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	1.54 A. M.

When the big Trust Companies fail who or what can we trust?

We don't want any stocks. They are becoming so awfully common.

Doubtless, Canada now wishes she had left her case to a South Carolina jury.

If Governor Aycock enters the Senatorial race he'll have to use a mighty long pole to get the Simmons.

CITYMAN—"Did you see 'Lunette, the flying lady?'" RURAL ROOSTER—"I seed her, but I never seed no flies on her."

Cresceus, the champion trotter, has a good name. It is derived from the Latin verb *cresco*, which means to increase.

The press clipping bureaus are running two shifts of hands trying to keep up with the newspaper comment on the Tillman verdict.

The Maryland and Union Trust Companies were loaded with indigestible securities, and the attack of acute indigestion was an inevitable result.

"What does your wife think of the decision of the board of arbitration?" "Alaska," replied the Canadian commissioner and let you know.

A Chicago paper has discovered that compression of the girl waist is harmful. Of corset is except when a handsome young fellow encircles it with his arm.

It is denied that Boris Sarofoff, the Macedonian leader, has been takenoff. The correspondent who reported him killed was probably a little "off" when he fled his copy.

The Rev. Dr. Parkhurst is always happy in his choice of words. He describes Lije Dowie, the great revenue raiser, as a "stinkpot." Lije will have to be smart to go the Dr. one better.

The *News and Courier* says: "Gen. Miles has gone deeply into Texas oil. Gen. Corbin and Mr. Roosevelt have long rated him in the sardine class." Very true. But the Grand Army of Pensioners of the Republic, at its recent session, re-rated the General and made him a whale.

AN EVIL NEGRO CONJURER.

Cape Fear Township Yields to Courts of Justice a Second "Peace" or "Percy of Dominica"—Arrested.

Constable W. B. Savage yesterday went in the country and arrested "Doctor" Talley, a unique negro character, who styles himself a conjure doctor and who has been giving much trouble to the colored population in a rather isolated section of Cape Fear township, about seven miles from the city. He was placed in jail for a hearing to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock upon a peace warrant sworn out by Alcena Read, a respectable colored woman upon whose place he lived.

By claim of Divine favor, the negro refused to pay rent for a small one-room shanty in which he lived on the Island Creek road and his landlady was forced to come to the city and procure ejectment papers. "Doctor" Talley made threats as to what he would do to the Read woman if she dispossessed him of his lair and yesterday she procured the peace warrant and the ejectment papers simultaneously. Constable Savage went to eject Talley and found, he said, "five cartloads" of trumpery which the negro used in the practice of his devilish art. There were roots and herbs in queer shapes, old shoes, notched sticks and the like without number. At the house was a colored female patient under treatment. She seemed in mortal terror of the "Doctor" and at his bidding she built a tent outside of the house and consented to remain with the effects thrown out until the conjurer returned. Two other colored patients at the house are said to have recently died under the queer practitioners, art. He appears to be a worthy disciple of "Peace," or "Percy of Dominica," the mulatio recently sentenced to a long term in the penitentiary, for causing the death of a woman whom he persuaded to fast unto death under his powerful influence over her superstitious nature.

"Doctor" Talley says he hails from the "Souf," which is the ignorant negro's vernacular for South Carolina. He appeared in Justice Fowler's court yesterday, wearing a turban and affecting a mysterious air. He will be tried Monday on the peace warrant and may have to face a charge of practicing medicine without license. The case is one which calls for a most rigid investigation.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Wills' Comedy Co. goes from Wilmington to Florence Monday morning.

— British steamer "Falls of Keltie," hence for Bremen with cotton cargo, arrived out Thursday.

— Special convocation, Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., Monday evening at 8 o'clock for work in Mark Master's degree.

— Nothing doing in spirits turpentine yesterday. Cotton was firm at 9½c.; receipts 1,475 bales against 2,419 same day last year.

— Rev. J. L. Vipperman will speak at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at the men's meeting. His subject will be, "Christianity, Fact or Fiction." A musical programme has been arranged.

— The weather was mighty hard on the shows yesterday; but it was nothing compared with that "tired feeling" that oppressed the people at the fake fireworks fizzle Friday night. They didn't mind the payment of that "small admission fee" so much. But they did expect something in return for their money.

Had a Systematic Game.

Jim Whitted, the negro sent to jail Friday upon a charge of obtaining eggs from the Wilmington Grocery Co. under the false pretence that he was sent for them by Mr. Clayton Giles, was again tried in the Mayor's court yesterday for working the "same game" upon Mr. W. J. Meredith, the well known produce commission merchant on Princess street. It developed that the negro had twice secured eggs from Mr. Meredith ostensibly for Mr. Giles, and upon one of the occasions he went so far as to have the commission merchant to make him a bill for same.

An Antique Chair.

Mrs. R. F. Hamme, of this city, was yesterday the recipient and the heir of a chair nearly three hundred years old—originally owned by the Stone family of England and heired by the late Governor David Stone, of North Carolina. The chair is of Santo Domingo mahogany, colonial in design, hand-made, mortised and doved. It is held in high esteem by relic collectors because of its association with some of the early history makers of North Carolina and Virginia.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Clyde Line—Sailing days.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Big trade.
Wm. E. Springer & Co.—Guns.
Atlantic Nat'l Bank—Eleven year.
Masonic—Meeting Concord Chapter.
Academy of Music—Paul Gilmore.
F. E. Hashagen Co.—What they say.
Wilmington Grocery Co-New goods

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Male help.
Plantation—For sale.
Wanted—Agents everywhere.
Wanted—Gentleman boarders.
Notice—Greatest money-maker.
S. & B. Solomon—For cold weather.

A fine line of neckwear at A. D. Brown's. †

LAST OF CARNIVAL.

Layton Company Pulled Up Stakes Last Night for Departure to Monroe.

AN ATTACHMENT SERVED.

Percy Wills, Trapeze Artist, Lays Claim to Unpaid Salary—Shows During the Week Were Clean and Moral. Financial Success.

The weather yesterday afternoon and last night was not conducive to out-door entertainment and being the last day of the week, the street fair and carnival which opened in a blaze of glory and was favored by ideal weather, closed in a mist of rain and surrounded by a cold, disagreeable atmosphere. Practically no business was done by the various shows during the day the midway looked like some festive "banquet hall deserted" and by 10 o'clock last night the canvasmen were busy pulling up stakes and folding tents preparatory to departure on the morrow. The "The Trip to the Moon" opened a short while last night and the hobby-horses, at Third and Market, accommodated a few ebony-hued knights for a short while, but soon it was silent and the paraphernalia was being boxed for shipment. The Ferris wheel came down early, for a northeaster made it decidedly unpleasant to be soaring in a heavy night air to the height of a hundred feet or more. The "cane racks," punching machine and half a dozen or more of the side attractions remained at their old stands until the last nickel was well out of sight.

The carnival has not been a failure in Wilmington this season. The shows have all been well patronized and they will go to Monroe, N. C., today with a clean record at Wilmington. 'Tis true, one or two features of the show was not altogether to the credit of the management, and chief among them was the attempt at a fireworks display on Friday night. Another was the necessity for an attachment of some of the property last night by an employe, Mr. Percy Wells, of this city, who was featured as a free attraction on the trapeze and whose work has been of a high order and faithful. He alleges that the management is due him $175 in salary, and that the recent sale of the carnival property was to dodge the payment of the amount claimed by him.

The papers were procured by Mr. Wells through his attorney, Herbert McClammy, Esq., and were served by Constable Savage between 9 and 10 o'clock last night. A part of the "Stadium," a part of the "Red Dome," "Trip to the Moon" and some other chattels were levied upon and the officers with Special Deputies W. L. Burkhimer and Sam Loder were in charge of the property to prevent its removal at 3 o'clock this morning. The company expected to clear the streets at 5 o'clock this morning, but the manager will probably be unable to go unless the claim of $175 is paid or the required bond of $300 is given. The managers attempted to communicate with their local attorneys Messrs. Stevens, Beasley & Weeks, but the hour was too late for conference last night. It is presumed that the matter will be satisfactorily adjusted this morning and the company will proceed. Mr. Wells and his wife have both lately appeared with the shows, the latter as singer in one of the attractions, featuring illustrated songs. Wells is known to the show world as "Percino" and was with the D'Vaignie Company, which went out from Wilmington last season. He and wife, of course, will not remain with the show after the attachment proceedings.

Good Musical Comedy

The Wills' Musical Comedy Company closed a three-performance engagement here at the Academy, presenting last night the laughable comedy "Two Old Cronies," which was also presented at matinee yesterday afternoon. The piece was put on with special scenery and stage effects and gave abundant satisfaction to a rather large audience, considering the very inclement weather. The line of specialties is strong and Mr. Jno. B. Wills and his co-partner in the "Cronies" last night proved themselves first-class comedians. "The Great Richards," a female impersonator, is very clever but after a while, he gets disgustingly effeminate. His spectacular dances are excellent.

Carolina Pythian Contributors.

The current number of the *Carolina Pythian*, published at Charlotte, this week consists largely of a symposium—"How to Encourage Lodge Attendance." Among the most interesting contributors to the number are Past Grand Chancellor W. J. Woodward, District Deputy J. D. Nutt and Grand Vice Chancellor Wm. F. Robertson, of this city.

Joseph Chadbourn Dead.

Friends will regret to learn of the death of Mr. Joseph Bluxome Chadbourn, son of the late James H. and Mary Ann Chadbourn, which occurred at 2 o'clock yesterday morning at Raleigh. Deceased was in the 42d year of his age. The remains will reach here on the 10:10 A. M. train this morning, and the funeral will be conducted at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon from St. James' church.

New Dress Trimmings at A. D. Brown's. †

New Sweaters at A. D. Brown's. †

THE EVENT EXTRAORDINARY.

Paul Gilmore Wednesday Night in Big New York and London Success. Other Attractions Coming.

One of the theatrical society events of the season will be the appearance at the Academy here on Wednesday night, this week, of that brilliant young American actor, Paul Gilmore in the great New York and London success, "The Mummy and the Humming Bird." Gilmore has risen rapidly to the rank of star. Not yet 30 years of age he has appeared in the leading parts of "The Wife," "The Charity Ball," "Men and Women" and "Sweet Lavender." His initial venture as a star was made at the Fourteenth Street Theatre in New York, in "The Dawn of Freedom." Later he starred as D'Artagnan in

"The Musketeers," and as Gil de Berault in "Under the Red Robe." Last season he was seen in John Drew's old character in "The Tyranny of Tears," and in "The Mummy and the Humming Bird" this season he has a role, which he is credited by the critics as handling with skill and care.

The production will be seen here under the management of Jules Murry and the prices as elsewhere in the South will be $1.50 and $1.00, the last four rows downstairs and the third and fourth upstairs being at the last named rate. The sale of seats opens at Plummer's Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock.

Hoyt's Comedy Company will be seen Thursday night at popular prices for a one-night's engagement. Of the production the Chattanooga *Times* of September 12th, 1903, says: "Hoyt's Comedy Company won the audience from the beginning and held the applause, not to speak of the encores, to the end. Their music and songs are very catchy, and the costumes and electrical effects as bright and beautiful as could be desired."

Next week will witness the return of the popular Paige Comedy Company in a brand new repertoire. The company was the fair-week attraction in Raleigh and gave eminent satisfaction.

PATENT GUNS SHELL EJECTOR.

Mr. F. P. White, Inventor of First Class Device, Which Promises Him Wealth.

Mr. F. P. White, the well known inventor of Shallotte, N. C., who claims as a product of his genius the well known "White Patent Axle," being manufactured extensively in the North, was here yesterday. Mr. White has just returned from Washington, D. C., where he obtained through his attorneys, Messrs. C. A. Snow & Co., letters patent to five valuable devices on wheels and gearing for carriages and bicycles and also a patent upon an improved shell ejector for breech loading shot guns, rifles, etc. The latter is an exceedingly ingenious article and promises to revolutionize gun-making. Its usefulness is questioned by no gunner, who has been in the field and had to resort to the old-fashioned ram-rod contrivance with which to extricate a lodged shell.

The device was conceived in the inventive mind of Mr. White some time ago while gunning for marsh hens, near his place in Brunswick. The frequency with which shells lodged in the gun barrel and the time required to extricate them, greatly diminished the number of birds he would have been able to bag, so he at once set to work upon a remedy, which his attorneys in Washington assure him he has in the new device.

Valuable Commendation.

"The Musician" for September contains the following criticism, by the famous Dr. Lorenz, of work done by Miss Grace Hobbs, of this city. Her friends and pupils will appreciate its significance: "Referring to the strengthening of the respiratory muscles recalled to mind a remark by the noted Dr. Lorenz, whose opinion is valued highly. It is quoted for the encouragement of any who may doubt the system of breathing advanced and endorsed by this department. A young lady who had been trained in our method was brought to him. He said: 'Stand up, child; let me see what you have been doing.' (She did several exercises.) 'It is all good. It is excellent. Keep on with it.' Such a word may make our young teachers feel more certain that they are doing right."

Diphtheria Quarantines.

A quarantine for diphtheria was yesterday established at the home of Capt. H. C. Twining, No. 515 North Fourth street. Little May Twining, nine years old, is the patient and she is doing very well. The quarantine for the same disease at the residence of Mr. Geo. S. LeGrand, No. 211 Chesnut street, was lifted yesterday, Mr. LeGrand's little son having recovered.

NO CHANGE OF VENUE

Terry Will be Tried by Jury of His Peers in New Hanover County.

FIRST DAY OF NEXT TERM.

Judge Brown Renders an Able Opinion Upon Motion for Removal—Superior Court Proceedings Yesterday This Week's Calendar.

Judge Brown in the Superior Court yesterday announced that he would deny the motion for a change of venue in the Terry murder case, and that the same would be set for trial on the first day of the next term of New Hanover Superior Court, which will convene on Thursday, November 30th, and continue for one week. Judge Brown announced his decision shortly before a recess for the day was taken at 12:30 o'clock, in the following able opinion:

"New Hanover County,
"Superior Court,

State vs. S. H. Terry. } October Term, 1903.

"I have considered the motion of the prisoner to remove this case to another county with that care which its importance demands. After carefully considering all the affidavits filed by the prisoner and the State, I have concluded not to grant the motion and it is denied.

"Long judicial experience has convinced me that the fears of prisoners that they will be injured by public prejudice is greatly and naturally exaggerated in the prisoner's mind. When men are put in the jury box under oath and weighted with the solemn responsibility of passing on the life of a fellow man, they are generally governed by the evidence and not by alleged public sentiment. In fact jurors are very loth to convict of a capital felony unless the evidence compels them to do so.

"It must also be borne in mind that the presiding judge has a corrective power over the verdict of a jury and can and will always set it aside, especially in such a case as this, unless the verdict is fully warranted by the evidence.

"In view of this safeguard thrown around the prisoner's rights in case he is improperly convicted, I feel I ought not to impose upon the county of New Hanover the great expense a removal would entail, unless I was of the opinion that it was necessary to protect the prisoner in his legal right to a fair and impartial trial.

"I will set the case down for trial for next term of New Hanover Superior Court and on first day of the term, Nov. 30th. G. H. BROWN, JR., Judge."

The opinion of Judge Brown puts at rest all the speculation as to the probable county to which the case would likely be removed and attorneys on both sides will now go to work earnestly in preparation for the trial, which promises to be one of the most important in the criminal annals of the county.

Other Court Proceedings.

Court met at 10 o'clock yesterday and of the jurors ordered summoned for the day, the sheriff returned the following: W. M. Hayes, Jno. C. Walton, W. F. Corbett, M. F. Croom, W. R. Brown, E. F. Fales, G. B. Myers, W. E. Peterson, H. L. Hunt, Jas. Miller, T. S Murrin; as not found, W. S. Bunting, Jno. S. Singletary, R. D. Garner, D. D. George, Chas. Clemson, Geo. T. Shepard, J. W. Hardwick.

The following cases were disposed of during yesterday's session:

Gabriella Day vs. Edward B. Day; judgment for divorce.

W. B. Cooper et al. vs. Columbus Telephone Co.; judgment confirming sale to Jno. H. Gore, Jr., for $2,755 and ordering $125 paid to C. D. Weeks, receiver, for his services.

Minnie Green Gause vs. Frank T. Gause; judgment for divorce.

I. N. Alderman, by his next friend, Lola B. Alderman, vs. Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.; death of plaintiff suggested and on motion of Junius Davis, Esq., ordered that action abate and that the defendant go without day. The suit was one of damages brought by plaintiff by reason of injuries sustained by him as the result of falling from a ladder in this city some time ago. It was alleged that plaintiff lost his reason as a result of the fall, he having died in the asylum to which he was sent shortly after the accident.

The damage suit of the Ocean View Co. vs. Mercer & Phares was concluded in the court yesterday, the jury having awarded plaintiff damages in the sum of $12.75.

The cases set for trial yesterday were of no special interest. This week the calendar embraces for Monday the suits of T. Donlan vs. American Bonding & Trust Co.; J. H. Holmes vs. Drs. W. J. and L. H. Love; R. T. Sanders vs. B. F. Keith Co.; W. B. Cooper vs. Hall Tie & Lumber Co., and Pet Willis vs. S. P. Cowan Livery Company.

The jurors summoned for this week are as follows: Richard A. Burnett, Samuel Bordeaux, H. A. Milton, Robt. Lee Piver, Geo. T. Pearman, W. P. McGloughan, John Hill Brown, F. B. Wright, Andrew Neilsen, John F. Brogan, G. P. Willoughby, E. R. McGowan, John R. Hanby, J. V. Gurley, R. A. Brown, Geo. Irving, Otto Banck and B. B. Humphrey.

Another Glasgow Cargo.

Capt. Will L. Miller, American representative of the Acme Tea Chest Co., has received cable orders to get together by December another cargo of 600,000 feet of gum logs and other veneering timber. He will begin operations at once in his logging camps up the river and will have everything ready as soon as the steamer arrives.

STIFF NORTHEAST STORM.

Temperature Decidedly Chilly and Cold Disagreeable Winds—Snow Reported in the State.

Wilmington awoke yesterday morning in the icy embrace of really the first cold wave of the season. It came with comparatively no warning the night before and the thermometer took a tumble in a hurry. Accompanied by the fall in temperature was a chilly wind from the Arctic region and a cold, disagreeable rain. Overcoats and wraps came from their Summer hiding places and fires indoors were very comfortable. The decline of the thermometer was from 78 to 44 degrees in a little over 12 hours and the marked difference in that time was easily felt for the contrast.

Snow fell in Raleigh during the day and at and above Fayetteville there were said to be slight flurries. Last night the cold increased by one degree and the elements looked gloomy. The northeast storm off this coast is moving very slowly and it may be a day or two before the disturbance passes over. The indications for today are "Fair in the west, rain followed by fair in eastern portion. Sunday, high to moderate winds. Monday, fair and warmer."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. L. W. Boney, of Wallace, was here yesterday.

— Mrs. Preston L. Bridgers is visiting in Charlotte.

— Mr. Paul C. Morton went to Atlanta yesterday afternoon.

— Dr. F. H. Russell returned last night from a trip to New York.

— The Misses LeGrand have returned from a visit to friends at High Point.

— Miss Clara Ashton, of Portsmouth, Va., is the guest of Miss Mamie Clark.

— Carl Bender left yesterday for Charlotte to enter King's Business College. His father accompanied him.

— Wilson *Times*: "Miss Ethel Barnes, of Wilmington, is visiting Mrs. Joseph T. Thomas on Broad street."

— Mrs. John J. Fowler left yesterday afternoon to visit friends and relatives in Sumter, S. C. Later this week she will attend the South Carolina State Fair at Columbia, S. C.

— Durham *Herald*: "Mrs. C. E. Gordon and son, of Wilmington, who have been in this city visiting the family of J. J. Loughlin, Jr., for several days, have returned home."

— Mr. J. W. Brunson, secretary and general manager of the Railway Station and Car Advertising Company, with headquarters in St. Louis, Mo., arrived in the city yesterday. Mr. Brunson is visiting his brother, Mr. Geo. W. Brunson, Jr.

— Dr. N. G. Shaw, of Mayesville, one of the growing towns of Eastern North Carolina, was a STAR visitor yesterday. He is county physician of Jones county and is also proprietor of a drug store at Mayesville. He is the youngest son of the venerable Rev. Colin Shaw.

WHITE LAKE TIE & LUMBER CO.

Certificate of Incorporation for New Wilmington Enterprise Received Here.

A certificate of incorporation for the White Lake Tie and Lumber Co., recently chartered by the Secretary of State, was received by the clerk of the Superior Court yesterday. The principal office of the company will be in Wilmington, but by a vote of two-thirds of the directors it may be changed to any other point. The corporation proposes to purchase, hold and sell lands, timber, ties, poles and other property; to manufacture lumber, staves, poles, ties and shingles; to conduct a general store; to construct and operate tram roads, and to carry on and conduct a general pole, tie, shingle, wood and wood product business and other business incident thereto.

The authorized capital stock is $50,000, divided into 500 shares of $100 each, of which amount $2,700 is subscribed as follows: Richard C. Wight, Richmond, Va., 25 shares; W. A. and W. G. Whitehead, of Wilmington, one share each.

Severely Mashed His Foot.

Mr. Edward D. Williams, the popular travelling salesman for the A. David Company, was the victim of a very painful accident early last night which may confine him to his room for some time. He was moving some heavy trunks in the store when one of them dropped on his foot, mashing it severely. Dr. D. W. Bulluck was summoned and gave Mr. Williams all the relief possible, after which he was sent to his home at Mrs. Kelley's, No 225 Market street.

L'Arioso's Opening Dance.

The October german of L'Arioso Club, opening the terpischorean features for this season, will be given in the Masonic Temple ball room Friday night of this week. The date originally set was Wednesday night, but a postponement was necessary on account of the appearance of Paul Gilmore at the Academy of Music, which will claim the orchestra and a large number of the young society people for that evening.

— Mr. N. F. Parker, the Furniture Man, was busy until too late last night to change his advertisement, but he invites his friends to watch for a new announcement Tuesday morning.

WM. E SPRINGER & CO.,

Purcell Building, Wilmington, N. C.

We are now receiving our Fall and Winter stock of Double Breech Loading Guns, Single Breech Loading Guns, Rifles, Amunition of all kinds.

Hunting Coats, Leggins, Gun Cases and Revolvers of all kinds.

Our assortment of Sporting Goods is complete.

If you want good serviceable goods and at fair prices you will find them at our establishment. oct 25 tf

PREPARE FOR THE COLD WEATHER.

Blankets, Comforts, Horse Blankets and Buggie Robes, from the cheapest to the best.

Big Lot Ironing Blankets, Special Price 25c.

S. & B. SOLOMON.

oct 25 tf

October 1903 Closes the Eleventh Year for the

ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK,

Wilmington, N. C.

Capital $125,000.....Surplus $181,000

Its deposits were in October, 1894, $520,000; October, 1897, $730,000; October, 1900, $845,000.

October, 1903, $1,500,000.

Stockholders of this bank have received in dividends $159,250.00.

We invite correspondence from those seeking a safe and strong bank managed on modern and progressive lines. oct 25 tf

WILL HOLD RUMMAGE SALE.

North Carolina Sorosis Asks Public Co-operation in Undertaking.

[Communicated.]

The North Carolina Sorosis is planning for a Rummage Sale to be held the third week in November, from which it is hoped enough will be realized to enable the club to furnish a room and have it in readiness by the first of the year as a free reading room to be opened at stated hours. The club will then hope for donations of books with which to commence a circulating library. The Rummage Sale will thus be a benefit to the community as well as to the North Carolina Sorosis.

It is hoped that this worthy object will appeal to our noble citizens and receive their support. Here is what is asked: That each household in the community make a survey of its possessions and donate to the ladies everything that is not of use therein. Possibly you have an old broken chair, if so let us have it, some one will be glad to buy it for a small amount and fix it for use; for a Rummage Sale is a great benefit to the poor who can thus find much that they need for a small outlay of money. Possibly it is an old stove you do not need, or an old book or magazine. Partly worn shoes and clothes of all descriptions, hats and parasols, anything whatever, even bric-a-brac and pictures can be sold, and will be thankfully received.

The ladies will even be glad if some generous hearted friend will donate the use of a room in the business part of the town from which these articles may be sold.

This is a case of casting bread upon the waters, and we trust every one will embrace the opportunity. A committee will canvass as many houses as possible and wagons will call for any articles promised; but all cannot be seen, and it is hoped no one will hold back valued articles for personal reasons.

That the poor may have their share of this mutual benefit, we ask all those interested in the mission section of the city to assist the club in advertising the advantages of a Rummage Sale to these people.

The ladies, as can be plainly seen, are very modest in their requests and it is hoped the public will respond in the same spirit. N. C. S.

A full line of kid gloves at A. D. Brown's. †

DIED.

CHADBOURN.—On morning of 24th October, JOSEPH BLUXOME CHADBOURN, oldest son of the late James Hand and Mrs. Mary Ann Chadbourn. Aged 42 years.

The funeral will take place at St. James' church this (Sunday) afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Do not forget when you want a Stylish Hat to go to

HAMME, THE HATTER,

oct 24 tf 24 Front Street.

FISH, FISH.

200 barrels large and medium Mullets at $3.90 per barrel. Guaranteed 100 lbs. to barrel. No short weights to offer. Write quick.

STONE & COMPANY,

5 and 7 South Water street.

oct 20 tf

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SUNDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 25.

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING.

Every now and then, when there is trouble with the choir in a church, there immediately springs up a sudden demand for congregational singing, and we hear a great deal of the good old times before the days of church organs. This is sentimental and has little foundation in fact to go on—except the fact that there was a time when we didn't have organs and choirs. But that the music made by a congregation not musically trained, "when Parson Jones used to line out the hymn and Deacon Smith "hist the tune," could compare with the music of a choir of accomplished singers accompanied by a pipe organ is imagination of the most robust character.

At the banquet, spread by a modern chef, we do not long for the pies that mother used to make. It is when there is no cook and inexperienced amateurs have spoiled the dinner, that our mind travels back to the fancied good things of our boyhood days. We forget that in those days we didn't have the epicurean taste that makes us so critical now, but had an appetite that could relish and digest whit-leather bacon and greens, and any sort of pudding or pie that could be produced so it was sweet.

So, it is when the choir is out of gear that we sigh for the congregational singing of the good old days. We forget that in those good old days our chief delight was in singing out of the same book with blue-eyed Mary, or black-eyed Susan, and that our musical knowledge and taste were about in kindergarten development.

We are not to be understood as opposing congregational singing. We are simply standing up for the choir. We favor both. Let us have music by the choir, and the singing of hymns by the congregation also. One adds to the appreciation of the other. Noting the fact that two Presbyterian churches in Toronto have organized classes for the purpose of promoting congregational singing, the *Buffalo Commercial* says:

"This feature of Sunday worship has fallen more or less into disuse since the rush of city life has become so much more prevalent than the calm procedure of village doing Whether it is because the congregation is ashamed of its singing in comparison with that of the talent- and well-paid choir, or whether it simply has made up its mind to make the choir do all the singing as long as it gets all the pay, is problematical. Nobody who goes often to church, however, will assert that congregational singing in city churches is either hearty or musical nowadays."

Generally speaking, the foregoing is true, but a good deal depends on the encouragement that is given the congregation to sing by the provision of a plentiful supply of song books, the familiarity of the songs selected and the heartiness of the invitation for all to join in the singing. The selection of several familiar hymns—not hymns familiar to church choirs, but familiar to everybody, songs that are popular in revivals, and that have tune enough to sing themselves after you get them started—to be led by the choir and joined in by all the congregation, make a pleasant variety in the musical program.

It will be noted that in the successful revivals where so much stress is laid on the congregational singing there is always the trained choir to lead the congregation. The best solution of church music is choir and congregational both. — *Augusta Chronicle.*

CAN ONE ESCAPE?

One of the most disheartening things for one who would be an optimist; one of the most inexplicable problems of modern civilization is met by the reader of the daily papers in the seemingly increasing number of suicides in all parts of the country. Almost every day within the borders of our own State some person decides to make his own quietus rather than any longer to grunt and sweat under this weary life. "Temporarily insane" is the verdict oftenest heard, but it does not satisfy. We know better than that, as suicidal mania is easy to recognize. And we see in the great majority of cases merely the desire to escape trouble that seems unbearable.

Somehow it does not seem fair to the rest of us that these persons should escape their part of the ills and responsibilities of life. We whose fingers are bleeding from trying to untangle the coil see an injustice in this slashing of the Gordian knot. It is too easy. Suppose we all be Alexanders and solve the problem with the sword—answer the question by evading it? Every man has duties and responsibilities and sorrows laid upon him. Can he escape them?

If he can, then the whole system of things is wrong. It is not possible—it is not in accord with any idea of eternal justice that a man can eat, drink and be merry, ride roughshod over every law of God and man, pander to the flesh and defy his appetite—and then evade the consequences by the speedy mercy of a bullet.

There is in nature an inexorable law, which has gone by many names. It is sometimes called "cause and effect," sometimes "action and reaction; the ancient Greek called it "Nemesis" and the ancient Hindu called it "Karma." And the Prophet of Galilee put the whole truth into one short sentence—"Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap." Every deed must react; that is the justice of nature.

There are few who would deny this law, being confronted with it. But there are fewer who have any realization of its significance. We know that it must be true that it always works; we know that without its working society would be a lawless mob, man would be an irresponsible brute, nature herself would be a hopeless jumble and the very atoms that make up the universe would not hold together.

How it works we cannot always see. But if there is any rule to which we can cling it must be this one of justice. And if it is a law, it never fails. And if it never fails, nobody can escape it—not even by death. That this is a profound mystery does not alter the fact. Theologians of all ages have invented more or less crude and faulty hells to meet the difficulty of the case. No man can say with authority that he knows these things. But there it is—it is coming to you, and you had better stand it and get it over with. It will confront you again and again until you have satisfied it. You cannot escape it, so you had better take your medicine when it comes.

You cannot escape the consequences of your own actions.

It wouldn't be fair.—*Indianapolis Sentinel*

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Roosevelt has manifested great personal interest in the success of the Republicans in Maryland. Numerous prominent leaders have been summoned to the White House during the past week and told by the President that it was imperative that the Democrats be defeated in Maryland. Evidently Mr. Roosevelt prefers to have opposition from some other section of the country. He has been frightened at Gorman's shadow.—*Arkansas Democrat.*

—— The most important aspect of the verdict is the settlement of an international question by honest argument and investigation. Too much credit cannot be given to Lord Alverstone for rising above the party view of his own government and giving his decisive vote for what he was convinced to be the truth. That is what the tribunal was formed for; but the impartiality necessary to do it is so rare that Lord Alverstone's course is an eminent advance in the settlement of international disputes. —*Pittsburg Dispatch.*

—— As a pendant to the investigation of the postal scandals there has been going on an inquiry by the department of justice into alleged official irregularities in the delivery of garden seeds to the department of agriculture. Some of these "irregularities," to put it mildly, are said to consist in the substitution of cheap and worthless seeds for the more rare and costly varieties. In some instances the seeds have absolutely refused to germinate under the most careful culture, and in others they have surprised the gardener by yielding plants and flowers quite different from those described by the labels.—*Philadelphia Record, Ind. Dem.*

—— In a moment of emotion, some time time ago, the Hon. James H. Tillman, of South Carolina, killed an editor. Through the failure of the officers of the law to make allowances for the exuberance of a political temperament and a chivalrous heart, Mr. Tillman has been forced to submit to the indignity of a trial for murder. Monday this trial gave occasion to an affecting scene. The defendant's counsel was setting forth the early struggles, the beautiful character, the spring-lamb like nature of that much wronged man. As Mr. Tillman heard the tale of his own virtues and sorrows, his tears gushed forth in a freshet. He wept till his feet were wet. "Half the women in the court room wept." Several jurymen sobbed. Stern and rugged constables blubbered. These were gracious drops. No wonder Mr. Tillman wept. Why wasn't a verdict of acquittal ordered? Mr. Tillman shoots as easily as he weeps. A lovely man, but so impulsive.—*New York Sun, Rep.*

—— We are told that the anti-vagrancy law of Georgia is working almost a miracle in ridding the cities and towns of their shiftless, idling negro population, and said one gentleman, who has just made a tour of the State, to the writer: It is astonishing to see the number of negroes now at work who formerly lived by their wits, off their women folk and by burglary and theft." This is one law that seems to be enforced to the letter. Officers quickly learn the presence of an idler; he is haled up and, and giving the usual excuse "can't get any work," he is told, "We'll give you work," and then he is promptly sent to the chain gang for sixty days. After that he finds no difficulty in securing work; if he can't find it in the cities he goes out into the country and gets it, or else he goes out into the country and gets it, or else he goes goes to a neighboring state where his loafing propensity may be more safely indulged.—*Chattanooga Times, Dem.*

Reduced Rates.

Statesville, N. C.—Annual meeting State Grand Lodge No. 2, Independent Order Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria. Tickets on sale October 18th, 19th and 20th, final limit October 24th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, $10.75.

† THOS. D. MEARES.

TWINKLINGS.

— Dick—What made you drop out of society? Jerry—We didn't drop out; it slid from under us.—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Success. — She — And what would you call a successful poet? He—One who leaves money enough to bury him.—*Judge.*

— Clerk—"Is this to be charged, madam?" Lady—"Oh, yes; you'll have to. My husband has just lost his position."—*Harper's Bazar.*

— Lady of the House—Well, Professor, I hope you are enjoying your dinner? Professor—Oh! yes; I have to-day an appetite worthy of a better cause.—*San Francisco Wasp.*

—"Is there anything in politics?" asked the student. "Certainly not," answered the statesman. "Do you suppose we would leave anything?" —*Indianapolis Journal.*

— They are speaking of the agitating orator. "He is a man who weighs his word," remarked the close observer. "If he does," said the cynic, "he gives short weight." —*Chicago Daily News.*

— "Don't you feel at all nervous about having your son play football, Mrs. Sproggins?" "No. I would rather see him dead than married to the girl he's engaged to."—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

— Young man," said the stern parent, "do you know what is the greatest aim in life?" "Sure!" said the unregenerate; "that feller on th' Indian-straight at half a mile with a thirteenincher."—*Baltimore News.*

— "You look like a regular beer guzzler. Don't your thoughts ever rise above beer?" "Yes, mum; I often t'ink of de 15-cent drinks. But wot's de use when a gent ain't got de price?"—*Kansas City Journal.*

— Greene—You were cutting quite a figure in that cab yesterday afternoon, and I hear you did the cabby out of his fare. Gray—That's all right. Handsome is that hansom does, you know.—*Boston Transcript.*

— "I hear they've put Knosegard off the team." "Yes. He wouldn't obey the training rules—wouldn't pay any more attention to the trainer than he would to one of the Faculty."—*Puck.*

— "What do you understand by 'holy orders'?" asked the Sunday school teacher. "The ten commandments, ma'am," promptly answered the fair-haired little boy with the innocent blue eyes.—*Chicago Tribune.*

— "What, Plunks gone to the wall! I supposed he was a man of great foresight." "He was. He saw himself a million or so ahead, when he wasn't." "Gambling on stocks?" "No; on a father-in-law." —*Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.*

— Kwoter—"The Lord tempers the wind to the shorn lamb." Newitt—"Yes, but the great trouble with the lamb, if he happens to have been shorn in Wall street, is that he can't raise the wind.—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

— At the Theatre. — Edith— I wish those musicians would stop that tuning of their instruments! Doesn't it make you almost wild? Eva—Not at all; I rather like it. I am so fond of anything Wagnerian, don't you know.—*Boston Transcript.*

— "I didn't know Miss Passay was interested in municipal matters." "She isn't either." "Well, I saw her pay 50 cents yesterday for a book on the 'Best Methods of Filtration.'" "Yes, poor old girl. She thought it was 'Flirtation.'"—*Philadelphia Press*

— Failure: Toucher—If I borrow a dollar from you, will it be necessary to hand it back to-morrow or can you wait until next week for it? Frost—I'm too busy to discuss purely hypothetical questions. Ask somebody who likes to argue.—*Kansas City Journal.*

— "Dis jar o' mustard," said the optimistic hobo, "wuz de on'y t'ing I could swipe outer dat grocery store." "Huh!" snorted his pessimistic pal, "we can't eat mustard." "No; but mebbe if we kin show some kind lady dat we've got de mustard she might give us some ham sandwiches to put it on."—*Philadelphia Press.*

The Cow and the Ox In India.

Few people traveling in India can fail to notice the part played, whether in the flesh or its representation, by the cow and the ox. Sacred cattle wander unmolested and unmolesting through the streets of the cities, more especially in the south, generally decorated with garlands of flowers; stone "nandis," the bulls of Siva, keep guard before his temples and round his tanks; they are portrayed in fresco or in carving on the walls of many a rock cavern. Oxen turn mills, plow the land, are the drawers and carriers of water and, above all, are invaluable for drawing loads. Cattle, as is well known, are by Hindoos held in great and superstitious reverence, Ganges water poured over a cow's tail being equivalent to the kissing of the sacred book or taking an oath. Yet, unfortunately, the draft bull often receives very rough treatment at his driver's hands. So long as the animal's life is not taken ill treatment counts as nothing among these people who regard the brutes as sacred.

Confessions of a Priest.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes: "For twelve years I suffered from yellow jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters, and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Only 50c. †

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas' church: First mass 7 A. M.; high mass, sermon, at 10:30 A. M. Vespers 7:45 P. M.

First Church of Christian Science: Service at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Topic for lesson subject, "Everlasting Punishment."

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Rev. C. W. Kegley, supply pastor: Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Preaching at 4:30 P. M. Pews free and public welcomed.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor: Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. Services at 7:30 P. M. Every person welcome.

St. John's church, corner of Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. J. Carmichael, D. D., rector, twentieth Sunday after Trinity: Holy communion, 7:45 A. M.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 o'clock. Sunday school 4 P. M. Seats free. Strangers especially invited.

A HORSE AT THE SHOW.

Story of a Ribbon Winning From an Equine Viewpoint.

One of the popular features of the annual horse show in New York is the squad of park police horses that is always entered. The winning of a blue ribbon by one of these police horses is told in "Horses Nine," by Sewell Ford, from the viewpoint of the horse. The author says:

So it happened that one morning Skipper heard the sergeant tell Reddy that he had been detailed for the horse show squad. Reddy had saluted and said nothing at the time, but when they were once out on post he told Skipper all about it.

"Sure an' it's app'arin' before all the swells in town ye'll be, me b'y. Phat do ye think of that, eh? An' mebbe ye'll be gettin' a blue ribbon, Skipper, me lad, an' mebbe Mr. Patrick Martin will have a roundsman's berth an' chevrons on his sleeves afore the year's out."

The horse show was all that Reddy had promised, and more. The light almost dazzled Skipper. The sounds and the smells confused him, but he felt Reddy on his back, heard him chirrup softly and soon felt at ease on the tanbark.

Then there was a great crash of noise, and Skipper, with some fifty of his friends on the force, began to move around the circle. First it was fours abreast, then by twos, and then a rush to troop front, when, in a long line, they swept around as if they had been harnessed to a beam by traces of equal length.

After some more evolutions a half dozen were picked out and put through their paces. Skipper was one of these. Then three of the six were sent to join the rest of the squad. Only Skipper and two others remained in the center of the ring. Men in queer clothes, wearing tall, black hats, showing much white shirt front and carrying long whips, came and looked them over carefully.

Skipper showed these men how he could waltz in time to the music, and the people who banked the circle as far up as Skipper could see shouted and clapped their hands until it seemed as if a thunderstorm had broken loose. At last one of the men in tall hats tied a blue ribbon on Skipper's bridle.

When Reddy got him into the stable, he fed him four big red apples, one after the other. Next day Skipper knew that he was a famous horse. Reddy showed him their pictures in the paper.

USEFUL HINTS.

How to Solve Several Perplexing Household Problems.

A quick and easy way to slip a rod through curtains is to pare the end of the rod, put a thimble on the end, and the rod will slip through quite easily without tearing the curtain.

To prevent windows from steaming clean them thoroughly and apply a small quantity of glycerin over the polish with a soft cloth. Rub briskly and lightly until the glycerin is well rubbed in.

To prevent portieres catching underneath the door when opened quickly screw a small ring such as is used for picture frames into the center of the door frame. To this fasten a length of blind cord sufficient to reach to the bottom of the curtain. Put another ring in the center of the door at the top, thread the cord through and fasten to the bottom of the curtain, and as the door is opened so the curtain rises.

Do not throw old incandescent mantles away. They make a splendid polish for silver. Put a little on a soft duster and rub on the article to be cleaned. It will polish beautifully without scratching or marking the silver.

Before cleaning out a fireplace sprinkle a good handful of tea leaves among the ashes. This makes the ashes lift easier and prevents the dust from flying about the room.

When machining soft materials such as silks or muslins pin or tack strips of paper along the parts to be machined so that the paper is next to the teeth of the sewing machine and the work uppermost. Then the material will not ruck or gather, as it otherwise would. Even chiffon can be machined in this way.

Never disturb an invalid by making a noise when putting coals on the fire in the sick room. Put the pieces of coal in paper bags and put both coals and bag on the fire.

How to Wash a Lace Collar.

To wash a lace collar first sew the lace with long stitches upon a double thickness of white flannel, plunge into warm soapsuds and wash, then rinse in clear water to which a little borax and bluing have been added. Gently squeeze in the hand, place between dry flannel and press till dry with a hot iron.

How to Draw an Oval.

Take two stout pins and stick them firmly into the table through the sheet of paper on which you wish to draw the oval, about two inches apart. Then tie together the ends of a bit of string about eight inches long so as to form a loop, leaving two loose ends, each about an inch long. When you have done this tie the loose ends into a smaller loop, which need not be larger than sufficient to admit the point of a pencil. Now place the larger loop over the two pins and, putting the point of your pencil through the smaller loop, stretch the string as far as it will go and circle all around the pins. You will find that in moving from one pin to the other the string forms an ever varying triangle and that the figure described in passing all around the pins is as perfect an oval as the most delicate instrument can produce.

How to Handle Horse Radish.

To have horse radish at its best buy the root, but do not grate it, as it is much easier and saves many tears if you wash and scrape it. Next cut into dice and put it through the finest cylinder of your meat chopper and then into air tight jars so as to retain the full strength until wanted for use.

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Robt. R. Bellamy, Our Well Known Druggist, Makes a Proposition to the People of Wilmington.

ALL INTERESTED ARE ADVISED TO ACCEPT.

It is predicted that this fall and early winter will be a very trying time for all persons in ill health.

Know, therefore, that I, Robt. R. Bellamy, Druggist, of this city, do hereby agree to furnish all the medicine necessary to restore to health any sick person in Wilmington. Should the medicine fail to accomplish what I guarantee, it will be absolutely free.

Let every person who is run-down, weakened from any cause, sickness, or pulmonary disease—old people—nursing mothers—pale, debilitated women and children, or those troubled with hard colds, hacking coughs, or incipient consumption, come to my store and get a bottle of Vinol, yes, two or three bottles, and if it does not accomplish what I guarantee it will, I will without question refund every dollar they pay me for it. I have seen such wonderful results from Vinol and have received so many unsolicited testimonials that I know what it will do.

This is a fair and square offer, honorably made, and with the expectation that it will be accepted by all people in ill health in Wilmington.

If you don't already know what Vinol is let me tell you. Vinol is the modernized preparation of cod liver oil. It does not contain a drop of oil, yet it positively does—mind you. I give you my word for this—it positively does contain every one of the fifty odd medicinal curative elements which are taken from fresh cods' livers. We have now been selling and recommending Vinol for a long time, and without hesitation we say it is the grandest and best rebuilder of bodily strength and health we ever had in our store.

Don't you think you had better accept my offer? Robt. R. Bellamy, druggist. †

HURRIED THE WORK.

Peculiar Experience of a Turkish Literary Man.

Once upon a time a certain Turkish literary man living in Constantinople arranged to translate for a daily newspaper a novel, then popular in England. Each day he rendered a sufficient part of it into the Turkish language to fill the space reserved for it. One day his peaceful home was entered by the police, who peremptorily arrested the man of letters and dragged him off to prison. No explanation was given for his arrest, the novel reflected in no way against the politics of the state, and he had broken no laws. He was not even given time to bid farewell to his family, but he was commanded to bring the work under translation with him. Arrived at the prison, he was given pleasant quarters, good food and drink and sternly commanded to complete his task. So for several days the frightened translator worked arduously, says Town and Country.

When the work was done, he was, to his astonishment, instantly liberated and presented with a large sum of money. Upon further inquiry as to his treatment it was explained that the sultan had become interested in the story as it appeared from day to day and was too impatient to wait for the end. He wanted to read all the rest of it at once! Truly, there are certain advantages in being a sultan.

The Tallest People.

In a comparative table of stature, arranged according to nationalities, the United States Indian stands higher than any other race of the world, though the Patagonian runs him very close. The white citizen comes next. The United States negro ranks fourteenth in the scale, and of all the countries of the world considered the Portuguese are found to be the shortest. It has always been proverbial among anatomists that blond nations are greater than their darker neighbors. This is due to the geological positions of the blond races. They are characteristic of the north and on account of the lower degree of temperature are induced to take more exercise, which throws them more in the open air. At the top of the list of countries, arranged in order of stature, the first seven after the United States white men are Norway, Scotland, British American, Sweden, Ireland, Denmark and Holland, all northern nations.—Detroit Tribune.

Naming a Yacht.

The naming of a book is no holiday task, and authors particularly proud of a title are tolerably sure to discover that it has been already used. But the naming of a yacht is almost a greater perplexity. Plagiarism may in this case result in practical confusion carrying the most awkward consequences, and not all titles to which, in search of variety, recourse has already been had are satisfactory from all points of view. Not long ago, for instance, a very grave British cabinet minister, perhaps wishing for once to be sprightly, called his yacht Flirt. He had not consulted his family, who were, however, quite sure, he thought, to delight in his outburst of gayety. However, his daughters naturally remarked how very disagreeable it would be to go ashore with that label around their hats.

Followed His Advice.

One day a couple of girls went to the Roper livery stable and asked for a gentle horse, as they wanted to drive out in the country a few miles. The man gave them one and told them the horse would be all right if they kept the rein from his tail. When they returned in the evening he asked them if they had any trouble. "Oh, no," said one; "there was one little shower, but we had an umbrella and we took turns at holding it over the horse's tail, so that there was not a drop of rain touched it, and we got along all right." That explains the dazed look the liveryman has been wearing.—Hickman (Ky.) Courier.

How to Dampen Clothes.

Dampen the clothes for ironing with hot water. This dampens them much more evenly than cold; also the things will be found ready for the ironing more quickly.

How to Freshen Carpets.

The carpet will look better if after sweeping it is well rubbed with a cloth wrung out of ammonia and water, one tablespoonful to two quarts of water. Turn and rinse the cloth frequently and change the water when dirty.

Broke Into His House.

S. LeQuinn, of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of chronic constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house his trouble was arrested, and now he's entirely cured. They are guaranteed to cure. 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing of the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, October 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.10 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.80 for dip, $3.80 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin steady at $1.20@1.25; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine firm at $1.75, 3.00@3.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	95
Rosin	703
Tar	78
Crude turpentine	109

Receipts same day last year—49 casks spirits turpentine, 115 barrels rosin, 108 barrels tar, 131 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm at 9⅝c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market firm at 8⅛c for middling.

Receipts—1,475 bales; same day last year, 2,419.

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COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm, Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 77½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 85c.

CORN—Firm; 65@70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Money on call nominal; time loans steady; sixty days 4 per cent., ninety days 4½@5 per cent., six months 4½@5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5½@5¾ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485.70 @485.75 for demand and at 482.25@482.30 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 483 and 486½. Commercial bills 482¼. Bar silver 60⅞. Mexican dollars 46¾. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 107¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 107¼; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 108; do. coupon, 108¼; U. S. 4's, new, registered, 135¼; do. coupons 135¼; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 111; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 111; U. S. 5's, registered, 101¼; do. coupon, 102¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 113. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 87¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 29¾; Manhattan L 133¼; New York Central 117⅞; Reading 44⅜; do. 1st preferred 75; do. 2nd preferred 60; St. Paul 138⅞; do. pref'd, 170¼; Southern Railway 17⅞; do. pref'd 74; Amalgamated Copper 35¼; People's Gas 93¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 28¾; U. S. Leather 7½; U. S. Leather, preferred, 76; Western Union 82; U. S. Steel 13¼; do. preferred 58¾; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 19; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 88; sales — shares. Standard Oil 650.

BALTIMORE, MD., Oct. 24.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 12½@13; do. preferred, —; do. bonds, fours, 67¼@67⅞. Atlantic Coast Line, common and preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Rosin firm. Strained common to good $2 60@2 65. Spirits turpentine quiet at 59½@60c.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 24.—Spirits turpentine steady at 55½; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales 492 barrels; A, B, C, $2 05; D, $2 15, E, $2 25; F, $2 40; G, $2 45; H, $2 50; I, $2 60; K, $3 00; M, $3 40; N, $3 70; W G, $3 80; W W $4 10.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 24.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 56c; receipts 483 casks; sales 184 casks; exports 111 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 2,131 barrels; sales 1,840 barrels; exports 3,135 barrels: Quote: A, B, C, $2 15; D, $2 25; E, $2 35; F, $2 50; G, $2 55, H, $2 60; I, $2 70; K $3 10; M, $3 50; N, $3 80; W G, $3 90; W W, $4 40.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of seven points to a decline of one point on covering and buying for long account, promoted by reports of more or less general frosts through the central portions of the belt. Receipts for the day were also rather light, but the cables were under expectations and notwithstanding the reassuring tone of the newspaper reports there is still uncertainty over the Far Eastern situation. After a little further firmness on the call the market, influenced by these latter considerations apparently, in connection with expectations for a heavier movement next week, eased off to about last night's prices and ruled rather quiet, but steady around the level with trading chiefly of a professional character.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Cotton quiet at 10.20c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 1,600 bales; stock 90,763 bales.

Cotton futures closed firm: October 9.60, November 9.90, December 9.96, January 9.87, February 9.89, March 9.90, April 9.95, May 9.96, June 9.95, July 9.95.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 10 points higher; middling uplands 10.20; middling gulf 10.45c; sales 288 bales

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 47,760 bales; exports to Great Britain 9,944 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 12,169 bales; Japan 1,600 bales; stock 530,169 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 47,760 bales; exports to Great Britain 9,944 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 12,169 bales; exports to Japan 1,600 bales; exports to Mexico 50 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 1,611,408 bales; exports to Great Britain 423,771 bales exports to France 150,814 bales; exports to the Continent 453,612 bales; exports to Japan 1,930 bales; exports to Mexico 2,850 bales.

Oct. 24.—Galveston, firm at 9⅝c, net receipts 15,343 bales; Norfolk, firm at 9⅝c, net receipts 2,977 bales; Baltimore, nominal, 10c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 10.10, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, firm at 9.75c, net receipts 1,475 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 10.45c, net receipts 1,475 bales; Savannah, firm at 9⅝c, net receipts 10,781 bales; New Orleans, firm at 9⅝c, net receipts 11,141 bales; Mobile, firm at 9⅝c, net receipts 2,331 bales; Memphis, steady at 9⅝c, net receipts 430 bales; Augusta, steady at 9⅝c, net receipts 2,410 bales; Charleston, firm at 9⅝c, net receipts 2,123 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Flour was strongly held but not active; winter patents $4 00@4 35; Minnesota patents $4 60@4 85. Wheat—Spot strong; No. 2 red 88⅜c. Options—There was a strong advance in December wheat to-day on very little offerings. The close was very strong at ⅛@⅝c net advance, helped by a big rise in St. Louis. Sales: May closed 83 1-16c; July closed 80c; December closed 87⅞. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 53½c. Option market quiet but likewise firm and somewhat higher on satisfactory conditions at Chicago and the strength of wheat; the close was firm and ⅛@⅜c net higher, May showing most strength. Sales included: May closed 49½c; December closed 51½c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2 42½c. Lard steady; Western steam $7 00; refined lard was quiet; continent $7 25. Pork steady; family $19 00; short clear $14 00@16 00; mess $12 75@13 50. Tallow dull; city ($2 per package) 4½c; country (package free) 4½@4⅝c. Butter firm; extra creamery 22c; State dairy 15@20c. Rice was steady; domestic, fair to extra 4@6c; Japan —. Molasses steady; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice 31@42c. Coffee Spot Rio firm; No. 7 invoice 5 5-16c; mild firm; Cordova 7½@13c. Sugar —Raw quiet; fair refining 3⅜c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅞c; molasses sugar 3⅛; refined sugar quoted dull —confectioner's $4 60; mould A $5 00; cut loaf $5 35; crushed $5 35; powdered $4 85; granulated $4 75; cubes $5 00. Cheese quiet; State, full cream fancy, small colored, 11½; large colored 11¼; small white 11½c; large white 11¼c. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4½@5c; other domestic 3@4¼. Eggs were strong; State and Pennsylvania fancy mixed 26c. Potatoes were quoted steady; Jersey $1 62@2 00; Long Island $1 75@2 12; State, Eastern and Western $1 50@1 87; Jersey sweets $2 00@2 50. Cabbage steady; domestic, per 100, $3 00@6 00; per barrel 75c@$1 00. Freights to Liverpool —Cotton by steam 18c. Cotton seed oil was quiet and steady at quotations: Prime crude, f.o.b. mills, 28@29c; prime summer yellow 39@39½c on spot, October 37@37½c; off summer yellow 35@37c; prime white 44c; prime winter yellow 44c.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—Manipulation of December wheat at St. Louis was the dominating influence in the grain market here to-day and caused a sharp advance in wheat, the December option closing with a gain of 1⅛@1¼c. December corn was up ⅛c; oats were ⅛c higher, and January provisions were from 10 to 22½c higher.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—Cash prices: Flour was firm at the closing quotations: winter patents $4 00@4 20; straights $3 70@4 10; spring patents $4 10@4 50; straights $3 70@3 90; bakers' $2 60@3 40. Wheat—No 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 78@84c; No. 2 red 81¼@83⅜c. Corn—No. 2 44¼c; No. 2 yellow 45¼@46c. Oats—No. 2 36½; No. 2 white 38¾c; No. 3 white 36@38c. Rye—No. 2 56c. Mess pork, per bbl, $11 25@11 30. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 57½@6 60. Short rib sides, loose, $7 00@7 50. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, not quoted. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 25@6 37½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 25.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 December, new, 80@80¾, 81¼, 80, 81¼@81⅜c; May 78⅞@79, 79⅞, 78⅞, 79¼@79⅞c. Corn—No. 2 October 43½c; December 44¼, 44⅜, 44¼, 44⅜c; May 43¾@43, 43½@43⅝, 42⅞, 43¼@43⅜c. Oats—No. 2 October 36½c; December 36⅛, 36⅝, 36⅛, 36½c; May 36⅝, 37¼, 36⅝, 37½c. Mess pork, per bbl—October $11 25, 11 25, 11 25, 11 25; January $11 97½, 12 15, 11 97½, 12 15; May $12 10, 12 32½, 12 10, 12 32½. Lard, per 100 lbs—October $6 52½, 6 55, 652½, 6 55; December $6 52½, 6 57½, 6 52½, 6 57½; January $6 55, 6 70, 6 55, 6 70; May $6 65, 6 77½, 6 65, 6 77½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—October $7 50, 7 75, 7 25, 7 75; January $6 25, 7 35, 6 25, 6 35; May $6 40, 6 47½, 6 45, 6 37½.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, October 24.—Cotton: Spot, in limited demand; unchanged to two points lower; American middling fair 6.02d; good middling 5.84d; middling 5.72d; low middling 5.66d; good ordinary 5.54d; ordinary 5.34d. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 400 bales were for speculation and export and included 3,200 bales American. Receipts 14,000 bales, including 13,700 bales American.

Futures opened easier and closed barely steady; American middling (g o c): October 5.49d; October and November 5.35d; November and December 5.30d; December and January 5.28d; January and February 5.26@5.27d; February and March 5.26@5.27d; March and April 5.26d; April and May 5.26d; May and June 5.26d.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—270 bales cotton.

W. & W. Railroad—256 bales cotton.

W., C. & A. Railroad—526 bales cotton, 17 casks spirits turpentine, 135 barrels rosin, 11 barrels tar, 68 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—331 bales cotton.

Steamer Highlander—63 bales cotton, 35 casks spirits turpentine, 340 barrels rosin, 61 barrels tar, 30 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—19 bales cotton, 41 casks spirits turpentine, 228 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Sanders—10 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine.

Total—1,475 bales cotton, 95 casks spirits turpentine, 703 barrels rosin, 78 barrels tar, 109 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., October 25.

STEAMERS.

Fulton, (Nor) 298 tons, Petersen, to master.

Oceano, (Br) 3,050 tons, Stewart, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Healeyside, (Br) 1,687 tons, Bedlington, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Eliza A Scribner, 357 tons, Dodd, C D Maffitt.

Lillie, (Br) 311 tons, Davis, J T Riley & Co.

Ralph M Haywood, 529 tons, Trimm, C D Maffitt.

C C Lister, 267 tons, Moore, C D Maffitt.

St Maurice, (Br) 372 tons, Conrad, C D Maffitt.

Jas B Jordan, 663 tons, Hempel, C D Maffitt.

BARQUES.

Hancock, 348 tons, Jasper, C D Maffitt.

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It's so easy to make a terrible mistake when your very life depends upon your decision. This is because you may not realize that your existence hangs in the balance. This is the case when a continuous backache begins to warn you that your kidneys are out of order, and that failure to go to the rescue will subject you to the dread possibility of Diabetes, Bright's disease or Dropsy. It's just as easy to take heed and to go the right way. A prominent Wilmington contractor points it out.

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(Began business March 1, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,261,401 38	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	300,000 00	Surplus and Net Profits	103,453 35
Bank Building	99,500 00	Circulation	300,000 00
Cash on hand and in banks	367,415 30	Deposits	1,354,853 33
	$1,958,316 68		$1,958,316 68

Comparative statement of deposits,
Sept. 9th, 1901, $683,563 41. Sept. 9th, 1902, $959,286.80. Sept. 9th, 1903, $1,354,853 33.

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Yours, etc., D. W. McIVER, Editor and Proprietor Tuskegee (Ala.) News.

TO MOW DOWN YANKEES.

The Chain Shot Cannon That Was Invented by a Georgian.

A double barreled cannon designed to sweep down whole regiments of Union soldiers is one of the relics of the civil war and is perhaps the only "shooting iron" of the kind in the world.

Immediately after war was declared an iron worker named John Gilleland, then employed in one of the Athens foundries, decided that he could make a cannon with two barrels which should be more effective than a dozen of the usual kind. The death dealing invention was to be charged with iron balls of a nonexplosive nature, to which was to be attached a long stout chain, so that when the two barrels were fired simultaneously the balls and chain would mow down men by companies.

The cannon was cast. When it was entirely finished the inventor invited a number of his friends to a pine thicket on a hill on the outskirts of the city to see it work. The double barreled thing was placed in position on the hillside and a heavy charge of powder rammed home in each barrel and the chained balls loaded on top of this. The inventor's friends kept at a safe distance, and he applied the fuse. One charge of powder and ball "went off," but the other didn't. As the heavy ball shot out it carried with it the chain to the full length, ripping and cavorting around, over and under the pine saplings, rocks and mud, tearing up small trees and earth, and finally came circling back to the cannon which held the other ball with chain attached. The inventor was struck on one arm by the ball, now nearly spent, and knocked senseless, while friends feared to go near, supposing that the other barrel might take a notion to discharge. It was some time before the discharged ball lay motionless near the upturned cannon. The inventor's arm was shattered, making amputation necessary.

This was the first and last trial of the cannon which was to mow down the Yankees. Mr. Gilleland lost hope and interest with his arm, and the cannon was permitted to remain on the hill for many months, but was finally carted into the city, where for years it did most effective duty in celebrating elections and Christmas day. By and by the old death dealer was missed from its place near the old city hall, and no one seemed to know what had become of it. Finally, after diligent search, it was found in a junk shop. From this place it was resurrected, and the city council made an appropriation sufficient to have it mounted and placed near the Confederate monument, immediately opposite the government building.

THE SALT IN THE SEA.

Some Interesting Observations on One of Nature's Wonders.

The very fact that the waters of oceans are salty is a wonder within itself. That such is the case everybody knows, but why? Rivers are not salt, neither are some of the very largest of inland seas, yet one school of scientists will tell you that these same seas (lakes) are the remains of what was once a universal ocean, that there was once an upheaval of the land and that all the waters settled in basins except that which drained off. If this is a fact, why are these lakes or seas now fresh? Don't tell me, says an investigator, that it is because they have been evaporating through the long centuries and that the vacancy has been supplied by fresh waters from rivers. Great Salt lake is no less salty now than it was 3,000 years ago and probably a great deal more so.

The water of the Caribbean sea is dense compared with that of the Atlantic in the vicinity of the Cape Verde islands, the proportion being eleven to twenty-one. Why is this? It is certainly a fact that they are both of one body of water. The variety of saline matter found in all sea water is universally the same. There is another fact which should be mentioned while we are classifying sea water—that is this: When the saltness of oceans is referred to, it must not be understood as being the table salt of commerce (chloride of sodium), for there are many other salts in the solution. Expert hydrographers tell us that there are enough of these various salts held in suspension in the waters of the oceans to cover the whole landed surface of the globe to a depth of 1,500 feet—in other words, that there is 60,000,000,000,000,000 tons so held in suspension! The sea is salt by reason of the earth washings which are poured into it.

MAXIMS OF SUCCESS.

The truest wisdom is a resolute determination.—Napoleon I.

Things don't turn up in this world until somebody turns them up.—James A. Garfield.

The one serviceable, safe, certain, remunerative, attainable quality in every study and pursuit is the quality of attention.—Charles Dickens.

The talent of success is nothing more than doing what you can do well and doing well whatever you do, without a thought of fame.—Longfellow.

Never don't do nothin' which isn't your fort, for ef you do you'll find yourself splashin' around in the kanawl, figuratively speakin'.—Artemus Ward.

I never did anything worth doing by accident. Anything I have begun is always on my mind, and I am not easy while away from it until it is finished. —Thomas A. Edison.

Never desert your line of talent. Be what nature intended you for, and you will succeed; be anything else, and you will be ten thousand times worse than nothing.—Sydney Smith.

Thunderstorms.

Thunderstorms are more frequent in Java than in any other part of the world, there being an average of ninety-seven days in each year upon which they occur. Next to Java comes Sumatra, which never has less than eighty-six "thunder days" per year. Then come Hindustan with 50, Borneo with 54, the African Gold Coast with 52 and the region around Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, with 51. The European list is headed by Italy, with 38 thunder days out of the 365 on an average. Austria has 23; Baden, Wurttemberg and Hungary each average 22; Silesia, Bavaria and Belgium have 21; Holland and Saxony 18; France, Austria and south Russia 16; Great Britain and Switzerland only 7. At Cairo, Egypt, and in north Russia and in Sweden and Norway the average is only 4 per year. In Finland and east Turkestan thunderstorms are wholly unknown.

By Mozart.

The average compositor has a most intense dislike for contractions and rarely puts one in his pages when it can be avoided. When he and the reporter disagree as to the meaning of some abbreviation, the result is sometimes amusing.

A good example of this occurred in a southern city where a popular touring orchestra was giving a Sunday night concert. Naturally their selections were principally of a sacred character. Next morning the Daily —— announced:

"The second part opened with a splendid rendition of the 'Overture From the Twelfth Massachusetts, by Mozart.'"—Harper's.

A Reward and a Fine.

A few years ago, owing to the serious depredations of rat catchers on the banks of the Thames, the authorities were compelled to issue notice boards offering a reward of £5 for information, payable on conviction of the offender. Not many days after the notice appeared an Irishman was caught and, being brought before the magistrate, was ordered to pay a fine and costs amounting altogether to £2. Not having the needful, Pat went into retirement at the expense of the country. The next morning, however, another son of Erin appeared at the prison and, paying the fine, liberated his friend. The governor, having been in the court on the previous day, recognized the "liberator" as the principal witness against the accused. This puzzled him, and he asked for an explanation.

"Well," said Pat, "it's loike this, sorr: Tim and myself were hard up, and, seeing the notice, Tim agreed to be caught. I gave information against him, and this morning I drawed the money, and, now ye're paid, we've £3 left to start the world with."—London Answers.

Encouragement of a Great Singer.

Grassini, the great Italian singer, was very much interested in the young girls among her relatives and always ready to encourage any talent she could find in any of them. One day a novice was brought to her with the unpromising words, "She is a spoiled contralto and will never do anything on the stage." But the singer listened while the young girl began her frightened trills, when suddenly Grassini caught her in her arms with delight. "Why, you are not a contralto," she said, "but the finest soprano in the world. Your voice is far stronger than mine. Study well. You want none of my help. There is a rich bank in your throat." The little singer was none other than Giulia Grisi.

Linguistic Instinct.

The strength of the linguistic instinct in children is shown by the remarkable shifts they will make to find forms of expression for their perception or feelings. An examination of these shifts will show that the energy of the child manifests itself along precisely the same lines as have been taken by the languages of the races of mankind toward their ultimate forms. Thus, lacking the word "wide," a little one said, "Open the door loud," extending the meaning of the word "loud" precisely as we do when we apply it colloquially to colors.

In a Quandary.

"Mary gets so excited when she reads history."

"Does she?"

"I should say she did. She's been reading English history, but she had to stop when she got to the Wars of the Roses."

"Why did she stop?"

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TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

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Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	9 05 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 25 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 23 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	8 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 25 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 30 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	5 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
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Schedule in Effect Aug. 2, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	8 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 58 p m	11 23 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 25 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 53 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 28 a m	9 13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.
SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	9 35 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	8 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	3 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	6 30 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Florence	4 50 p m	6 25 a m
Ar Charleston	7 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 20 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	Ar 7 50 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 25 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	8 25 p m	Ar 12 15 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 23	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	3 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at New bern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M, and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 25.

THE POSTAL INVESTIGATION.

General Bristow's Official Report in the Hands of President—Will be Made Public as Soon as Practicable.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Postmaster General Payne delivered to President Roosevelt to-day the report of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow on the postal investigation.

Postmaster General Payne remained with the President only a few minutes. As he left the executive offices he said in response to inquiries:

"Yes, the Bristow report at last has been placed in the hands of the President. Of course, we did not consider it at this meeting, but probably later we shall take it up in part. Attorney General Knox will be present when we consider it."

The report is very long. It contains 110,000 words, about eighty columns in an ordinary paper. In addition to the report, proper, there are five hundred exhibits, all of which are referred to in the report. The average length of the exhibits is five typewritten pages or about two thousand words. The exhibits contain, therefore, about one million words. Published in the form of the ordinary government document the exhibits alone would make two thousand printed pages.

No time has been fixed yet for the publication of the report but it will be given to the public as soon as practicable. President Roosevelt will go over it very carefully and when he makes it public is likely to supplement it with some comments of his own.

As indicated by Postmaster General Payne, the President will consider it together with the postmaster general and Attorney General Knox. They will begin that work immediately.

AN EMBEZZLER ARRESTED.

John B. Brown, Former Cashier of the Bank of New Holland, Ohio, Who Got Away With $103,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—John B. Brown, for thirteen years cashier of the Union Bank, of New Holland, Ohio, is undar arrest here on a charge of embezzlement. Hs disappeared from the bank August 8th last, and upon an investigation of his accounts it was found he was $103,000 short in his cash. He was subsequently indicted on four charges of felony and a close search has been made for him in all directions, until finally he was located here and arrested.

According to his own account, Brown has had a hard time of it in his wanderings to and fro in an effort to evade justice. He went to Mexico, but failed to find work there and started for Honolulu, but had no better success though in his attempt to get employment. He travelled under an assumed name all the time but professes to have forgotten the number of aliases he had. Since his arrival here tried to obtain work, even as a laborer, but failed. All the money he had left he says was stolen from him.

John B. Brown first went to New Holland from Cincinnati fifteen years ago. He stood high in society and business circles, was treasurer of the Masonic Temple Association, clerk of the school board and of the Democratic county executive committee and a member of the church choir.

U. S. MINISTER PEARSON.

Fined Sixty Dollars and Costs for Insulting an Italian Railway Official, While Consul at Genoa.

By Cable to the Morning Star

ROME, Oct. 24.—Richmond Pearson, formerly United States consul at Genoa and now minister to Prussia, has been fined sixty dollars and fifteen dollars costs for insulting an Italian railway official last December, previous to his appointment as minister. The government was desirous of settling the incident by pardoning Mr. Pearson, but the latter refused to ask for the king's clemency as prescribed by law.

Mr. Pearson, on December 3d, had some words at the railroad station at Genoa with some other passengers, about a seat in a car, and an employe of the road intervened, whereupon Mr. Pearson, it is claimed, used insulting language in addressing the employe. The train left and the incident would have been closed if Mr. Pearson, on returning to Genoa had not made a report to the station master against the employe, repeating the alleged insults in writing and signing his name as consul general of the United States, thus compelling the employe to defend himself. The latter used the consul general's letter as evidence before the judicial authorities, and Mr. Pearson, not appearing, he was sentenced by default.

YELLOW FEVER BULLETIN.

Record of New Cases and Deaths at San Antonio and Laredo.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, Oct. 24.—Dr. Tabor, State health officer in charge of the fever situation in San Antonio, announced to-day that he hoped to be able to raise the quarantine against the city inside of ten days. The official bulletin issued to-day shows: New cases, 2; deaths, 1. Total cases, 11; total deaths, 4. The death was that of of a Mexican.

LAREDO, TEXAS, Oct. 24.—The official yellow fever bulletin issued to-night is as follows: New cases, 13; deaths, 1. Total number of cases to date, 532; total deaths to date, 43.

A dispatch from Guayaquil, Ecuador, says the Cotopaxi volcano has been active for the last few days.

A Love Letter

Wouldn't interest you if you were looking for a guaranteed salve for sores, burns or piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me." It's the best salve on earth. 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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CAVE-IN OF THE SUBWAY TUNNEL.

Seventeen Laborers Buried Last Night Under an Enormous Mass of Rock.

CAUSED BY A HEAVY BLAST.

Four of the Laborers Dug Out Seriously Injured—A Large Force of Men Trying to Rescue the Remaining Sufferers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—In a cave-in of the subway tunnel at 159th street and Broadway to-night, seventeen Italian laborers were buried under an enormous mass of rocks. So far four of them have been dug out and taken to hospitals, severely injured. Five others can be seen in the debris. Two of them were sufferiug so much that the ambulance surgeons administered morphine to ease their pains. The cave-in was caused by a heavy blast which loosened the sides of the tunnel. A large force of policemen and laborers alike are trying to dig the sufferers out.

Two of the men pinned down were so badly crushed that it was evident that they could not live. To relieve their agony the hospital physicians administered morphine.

Another pathetic incident was the amputation of a leg of an imprisoned workman. Across his lower limbs rested a huge rock which was so heavy that it could not be removed. In an effort to save his life it was decided to amputate the leg that was badly crushed.

The work was in the immediate charge of General Superintendent Hunt and General Foreman Richard Baers for the contractors, L. B. McCabe & Bro.

Police captain Halpin said they would be arrested when the work of rescue had proceeded far enough to permit of their being taken away without hindering the work.

At half-past 1 o'clock three bodies had been taken out and three more could be seen half buried beneath the rocks. Superintendent Hunt made the statement that the loss of dead would reach seventeen. The work of excavating the bodies will continue during the night.

It is said an electrician went into the mouth of the tunnel to string wires. He was followed by about sixteen or eighteen Italians. The men had scarcely entered the tunnel when three blasts were heard, followed by a rumbling sound and down on top of the men fell tons upon tons of rocks which had been loosened. Some of the men who were in the rear had time to escape, but the greater number were caught and buried before they had time to stir in their tracks.

NEW BRITISH AMBASSADOR.

Sir Henry Mortimer Durand to Succeed the Late Sir Michael Herbert at Washington, D. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—The Associated Press is able to announce the appointment of Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador at Madrid, as British ambassador to the United States, to succeed the late Sir Michael Herbert. Official announcement of the appointment, however, will not be made until Monday, when the King will formally sign his commission.

The selection of Sir Henry to succeed Sir Michael Herbert was a surprise to the people here, chiefly because he has never had any official connection with Washington.

The Associated Press learns that Sir Henry has frequently expressed a great liking for Americans and a desire to go to the United States. His promotion comes more or less in the ordinary course of diplomatic changes, but one of the strongest recommendations which appealed to Foreign Secretary Lansdowne was Sir Henry's reputation of being an excellent lawyer. A similar qualification had much to do with the late Lord Pauncefote's selection.

The new ambassador will bid farewell to the Spanish court and proceed to the United States without delay. Mrs. Durand is not very strong, but it is hoped that the American climate will benefit her health and enable her to completely fulfill her duties as hostess of the British embassy. The daughter of Sir Henry and Lady Durand is much liked in Madrid society. Their son is an officer in a lancer's regiment.

In addition to his diplomatic successes in Persia, India and Afhganistan, Sir Henry is an expert shot and has had many adventures with big game in India, where he was closely connected with General Lord Roberts, now field marshal, serving as his political secretary during the famous Cabul campaign.

Sir Henry, who was born in 1850, is a son of the late Major General Sir Henry Durand. He married in 1875 Ella Reve, daughter of Teighmouth Sandys, Esq., of the British civil service. Sir Henry was appointed to the British privy council in 1901. He is author of a life of his father, Sir Henry Durand, and of "Helen Treveryan."

THE FEVER AT LEXINGTON.

Situation Remains Unchanged—Experts Making Investigation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LEXINGTON, VA., Oct. 24.—Perry S. White, of Bonham, Texas, a student at Washington and Lee University, died to-day of typhoid fever. His body will be taken home Monday for burial. The fever situation remains the same and no new cases have developed since October 18th. Assistant Surgeons Perry and Anderson, of the United States Marine Hospital service, are here making an investigation of the cause of the fever.

THIRTEEN ESCAPED.

Prisoners Confined in the County Jail at Washington, N. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 24.—A special from Washington, N. C., says:

Thirteen prisoners confined in the jail here escaped before daylight this morning by cutting their way through the brick wall in the rear of the building. Among those who escaped was James White, a negro, indicted for murder. Eight other prisoners were left in the jail.

There is strong evidence that friends on the outside furnished the prisoners with a key to unlock the cell. None have yet been recaptured.

THE PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE OF BISHOPS.

Resolutions Adopted Regarding the Roman Catholics—The Divorce Question—A Missionary Meeting.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—After the reading of addresses at the morning session of the Pan-American Conference of Bishops by Bishop Potter of New York and Bishop Coadjutor Vincent of Southern Ohio, on "the inculcation of political and commercial morality and the maintenance of the high ideals," resolutions were adopted "that it be commended to all bishops and other clergy first to familiarize themselves with the great political and economic questions which to day in all lands are dividing men; and then to point out how their solution can be found not so much in organization or legislation as in the application to daily life of the principles and the example of Jesus Christ."

Resolutions were also adopted regarding the attitude of the Episcopal Church toward the churches subject to the Roman obedience, providing that the former should in its contention for its rights contend always with "unlimited charity to the Roman Catholic clergy and people, rather in the spirit of maintenance, defence and proof than of controversy and attack."

The resolutions also urge that Episcopalians marrying Roman Catholics should not promise that their children should be brought up Romanists.

Resolutions were adopted recommending a more kindly attitude toward the other Protestant bodies with a view to possible union with them.

The conference did not take a vote on the proposed resolution relating to the divorce question, and action on that subject was postponed.

After various resolutions of thanks, the conference adjourned to meet again at the call of the Primate of all Canada.

A missionary meeting attended by six thousand people was the feature of the afternoon. Prolonged cheering greeted the two Canadian bishops who in their addresses referred to the oneness of the Anglo-Saxon race and of the increasing friendliness of the United States, Canada and Great Britain.

To-morrow President Roosevelt will deliver an address at an open-air service.

THE MACEDONIAN TROUBLE.

Scheme of the Powers for Amelioration. Austria and Russia to Have Control of Provinces for Two Years.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 24. — The scheme of the powers for the amelioration of affairs in Macedonia was submitted to the Porte yesterday. It has for its guiding principle, control of and surveillance over all branches of the administration of the disturbed provinces by Austria and Russia for a period of two years.

The proposals are for the appointment of one Austrian and one Russian to be attached to the staff of Hilmi Pasha, the inspector general, whose duties will be to exercise control over all the acts of the provincial authorities. A European general in the Turkish service is to be appointed to command the gendarmie.

Further important proposals, which will be bitterly opposed by the Sultan, provide for the establishment of commercial autonomy and the rectification of the present communial boundaries, with the view to the creation of spheres, Bulgarian, Albanian, Servian, etc., that shall be more homogeneous in nationality and religion.

Other points of the scheme deal with the relief of refugees, the rebuilding of villages, schools and churches, the disbandment of the irregular troops and the prohibition of the employment of the Bashi Bazouks. Opposition to the whole scheme is expected on the of the Porte, but the Austrian and part Russian ambassadors demand the adoption of the plan with the least possible delay.

IN THE HANDS OF A RECEIVER.

The Lake Street Elevated Railroad Company of Chicago—Capitalized at Ten Million Dollars.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—The Lake Street Elevated Railroad Company, capitalized at $10,000,000, was placed in the hands of a receiver this afternoon, in pursuance to a resolution passed by the board of directors asking for the appointment. The order was entered in the Cook county Circuit Court before Judge Tuthill, who appointed the Equitable Trust Company receiver for all the property of the company. In the bill, which was filed by James Bolton and Daniel F. Crilly, stockholders in the company, it is alleged that the company is hopelessly insolvent and that this condition had resulted "from the reckless extravagance and fraudulent conduct of Chas. T. Yerkes and his associates and the management of Clarence A. Knight, as his representative."

The complainants further declare that the purpose of Mr. Yerkes and his associates is to "wreck and destroy the said road, with the view of acquiring the same at a sacrifice and thereby eliminating and cutting off the rights of other stockholders." Yerkes and his associates, it is averred, control a majority of the stock of the company and have the power to continue their hold thereon through the election and retention of a board of directors subservient to their wishes.

When seen to-night, President Knight ridiculed the charges made in the petition for the receivership.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL.

Vanderbilt University, 35; University of Mississippi, 0.

Atlanta.—University of Georgia, 38; Technological of Atlanta, 0.

Richmond, Va.—The University of Virginia defeated the Virginia Polytechnic Institute by a score of 21 to 0.

West Point, N. Y.—In the annual contest between West Point and Yale, the New Haven representatives won by a score of 17 to 5.

Cambridge, Mass.—Harvard had no difficulty in defeating Brown, and in doing so rolled up the largest score made on Soldiers' field thus far this season—29 to 0.

Norfolk, Va.—Georgetown outplayed North Carolina individually and in team work on LaFayette field in a regular mud-horse game, with a cold northeast wind driving a biting rain across the checker-board, and defeated the Old North State University by a score of 35 to 0. Carolina only held the blue and gray eleven for downs twice during the entire time, and throughout the contest the ball was kept for the greater time in the Tar Heel territory.

BLOODY BATTLE WITH BURGLARS.

Men Alleged to Have Robbed a Bank at Burtton, Kansas, Captured.

AFTER DETERMINED CHASE.

One of the Men Severely Wounded in the Fight — Stolen Money Recovered, With Robbers' Tools—Amount Stolen Not Known.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BURRTON, KAS., Oct. 23.—After a determined chase and a bloody battle the men who are alleged to have looted the bank at this point have been captured on an island in the Arkansas river.

The men give their names as James Bell, George Olson, E. H. Johnson, Thomas White and Frank Harwood. Johnson is badly wounded, being shot inthe head, breast, arms and legs. They declare they were never in Burrton, but W. L. Daily, a merchant of Burrton, identifies them as the men who came into his store Thursday evening. The alleged bandits had only $18 in their possession when searched.

The stolen money was recovered this afternoon, together with the robbers' safe-cracking tools, in the brush on the island where the men were captured. The find was turned over to the bank officials, who refuse to disclose the amount of money.

MONTANA COPPER MINES.

An Unexpected Move in the Situation That May Result in a General Resumption of Work.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BUTTE, MONT., Oct. 24.—An unexpected move was made in the Amalgamated Copper situation today when a proposition was made by the Miners' Union to John McGinnis, vice president of the United Copper Company, and his associates connected with the Montana Ore Purchasing Company, to purchase their stock in the Boston and Montana Company. The union would then dismiss the proceedings against the Boston and Montana Company, to the end that there would be a general resumption of the Amalgamated mines, smelters and various other plants throughout the State of Montana.

United States Senator Clark and A. J. Davis, acting in behalf of the First National Bank, and John D. Ryan, president of the Daily Bank and Trust Company, join in a communication to the Miners' Union, under date of October 24th, offering to furnish the organization sufficient money to purchase the stock.

Members of the Miners' Union figure that the purchase of the MacGinnis-Forester-Tamn stock will set at rest all the talk of a shut-down for an indefinite period. The shares they hold in the companies were the cause of the general suspension of work in the Amalgamated mines, Judge Chancey's injunction order having the effect of preventing the latter company from voting their stock of the Boston and Montana Company and the Parrott Company.

AMRICANS IN CUBA.

Foul Play Alleged in the Case of Man Found Dead in a Police Prison at Puerto Principe.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, CUBA, October 24.—American residents at Puerto Principe have telegraphed United States Minister Squiers regarding the alleged murder of an American named Murray, who kept a hotel in that city, which was reported by the local papers as having taken place Sunday. According to the papers, Murray was found dead in a cell at police headquarters. In the same cell was confined a negro who had in his posession a knife and who was reported to be mad. No blood was found in the cell, but certain circumstances roused a suspicion of foul play in the minds of the Americans, and they appointed a lawyer to assist them in making an investigation. They now complain to Minister Squiers that the lawyer whom they employed was not allowed to take any action in the matter, and they ask that the American residents be protected. The minister replied that they would be protected, and asked also that he be furnished with full details of the tragedy. He had previously asked the Minister of State and Justice Zaloo to make an investigation of the affair.

THE CASE OF BEAVERS.

Two Decisions Announced in the U. S. District Court in New York.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Two decisions in the case of George W. Beavers, the indicted postal official, were handed down to-day by Judge Holt, in the United States District Court. In one, the application of Beavers to have U. S. District Attorney Youngs, of Brooklyn, and Miss Amy Wren, his stenographer, punished for disobeying a subpœna of Commissioner Hitchcock, is denied.

The application for a writ of habeas corpus and certiorari asked in behalf of Beavers on the second charge against him based on the Washington indictment is granted and the arrest is vacated. The judge holds that a second arrest made on the Washington indictment when Beavers was already in court on the Brooklyn indictment was illegal.

FALL RIVER MILLS.

Treasurers Arguing in Favor of Reducing Cost of Production

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FALL RIVER, MASS., Oct. 24.—The unsatisfactory state of the cloth market, the high price of cotton and the underselling of Fall River by manufacturers elsewhere are leading some of the treasurers here to argue in favor of a reduction in the cost of production. They contend that such a step would tend to prevent stock accummulating at first hands. The majority of manufacturers have fear that such a movement would benefit dealers in the output solely. The present period of curtailment does not appear to have had any great effect on the local market. Should trading not improve, it is thought the question of reducing wages may be considered but an attack will be made on the pay rolls only as a last resort.

THE ZIONITES IN NEW YORK.

Attachment Issued Against Dowie—Mrs. Dowie and Son Sail from Boston for Australia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Several hundred Zionites to-day went on a steamboat excursion around the city. There were very few persons at the early morning meeting in the Madison Square Garden. Overseer Speicher addressed the audience. He said that Dowie would return from Boston in time to be present at the early meeting to-morrow.

Deputy Sheriff Wallace to-day received an attachment for $1,050 against the property of John Alexander Dowie in favor of Robt. E. Farley, of White Plains, N. Y. Mr. Farley is an attorney at White Plains, and the attachment is said to be for legal services rendered in the case of J. Luther Pierson, a former Zionist, who was arrested for allowing his daughter to die of catarrhal pneumonia without a doctor's attendance.

BOSTON, MASS., Oct. 24.—To bid good bye to his wife and son upon their departure for England, on their way to Australia, Dr. John Alexander Dowie, leader of the Hosts of Zion, was in Boston for several hours today. It was known that Mrs. Jane Dowie, Overseer in Zion, and A. J. Gladstone Dowie, her son, were to sail from this port on the Saxonia, but the coming of Dr. Dowie was unheralded.

About the time that he reached Boston reports came from New York that the prophet was about to leave America and go with his wife to Australia, and Dowie was kept busy denying his intention to flee from his work and his followers. Dr. Dowie and his party were driven from the South station to the steamship docks in East Boston, and after the steamer sailed Dr. Dowie returned directly to his car and left for New York. There was no demonstration of any sort during his stay in this city.

AN INJUNCTION ISSUED.

To Prevent Disposal of Property of the Southern Car and Foundry Co.—Said Criminal Proceedings Will Follow

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Oct. 24.—A petition was filed in the United States court here to-day by Thomas G. Bush, Thomas A. Gillespie and C. L. Hurthurt, trustees in bankruptcy of the Southern Car and Foundry Company, against the Export Storage Company, the Security Warehousing Company, the National Security Company and a long list of banks in all parts of the United States, making sensational allegations under oath. It is said that criminal proceedings will follow. It is said in the petition that the Southern Car and Foundry Company, in June, 1901, entered into a contract with the Export Storage Company, leasing the plants of the company at Gadsden and Anniston, Ala., and at Lenoir and Memphis, Tenn., and also an agreement by which the storage company claimed to have leased to it personal property and to issue for it warehouse receipts. It is claimed that the car company has pledged these receipts for loans all over the country, and later the National Security Company made an agreement by which it promised to guarantee to the holders of these receipts that all obligations should be kept. The trustees allege that the property upon which these receipts were issued was not kept separate from the property of the car company and that the car companies continued to handle its material without regard to the property which was pledged as security.

After charging that the laws of Alabama and Tennessee were disregarded in not having registered the warehouse receipts, the receivers charge that all receipts held by the defendants were issued while the car company was insolvent, and that the transfers of such receipts were a fraud upon creditors.

An injunction was granted to-day to prevent the disposal of the property.

AFFAIRS IN THE ORIENT.

Another Conference on the Russo-Japanese Situation—Compromise Proposal from Japan Discussed.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 24.—The elder statesmen of Japan and the cabinet ministers held a conference to-day which lasted seven hours. It is understood that the Marquis Ito's compromise proposal was the chief topic of discussion. The Marquis remained with Premier Katsura and Foreign Minister Komura after the others had dispersed.

BERLIN, Oct. 24.—An American who had spent some months at Dalney, the Russian seaport on the Lia-Tung peninsula, has arrived in Berlin. He informed the correspondent of the Associated Press that the Russian troops are apparently arranging to stay in Manchuria permanently. Russia has many troops there and barracks are being erected at Dalney for two additional regiments. Russia is also strengthening her position on the west bank of the Yalu river.

Japan continues her policy of settling Corea. She is acquiring large tracts of land, and is building villages having wholly Japanese administration.

The informant of the correspondent also said he did not believe war was impending "since Russia was satisfied to remain in Manchuria, not caring to extend her authority into Corea."

FIRE AT ASHEVILLE.

The Auditorium and a Residence Burned. Loss About $50,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Oct. 24.—The recently completed Asheville auditorium, valued at $40,000, was burned early to day. Besides the auditorium, the residence of Mrs. W. H. Penland, valued at $10,000, was also destroyed. The properties were insured for $30,000. A theatrical company which played at the auditorium last night lost its scenery and baggage.

ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION.

Dedication of the Temple of Fraternity, of Immense Proportions.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 24.—A dedication ceremony of the greatest magnitude since the dedication of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition itself, was conducted on the Exposition grounds this afternoon in the dedication of the Temple of Fraternity, a building of immense proportions, in which meetings of the fraternal organizations of the country will be held. The style of the structure if an adaption of the Parthenon at Athens and contains eighty rooms, a large hall and an open court in the center.

LANGLEY'S AIRSHIP.

Report on Recent Experiments to be Submitted to the Army Board.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—A meeting of the Army Board of Fortification and Ordnance, of which General Gillespie is president, will be held in this city on November 5th, and it is expected that a report will be submitted by Professor Langley on the subject of the recent experiments with his flying machine near Widewater, Va. A report on the same subject also is expected from Major M. M. Macomb, artillery corps, who made observations of the tests of the machine by direction of the board, whose interest in the matter was due to the fact that it had made an allotment of $50,000 to defray the costs of the experiments. It is understood that the matter is to be again considered by the board with a view to making a further allotment for another test.

THE SHIPBUILDING TRUST.

Recommendations in the Report of the Receiver of the Company.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—The *World* tomorrow will say that the report of ex-Senator James Smith, Jr., receiver of the United States Shipbuilding Company, to Judge Kirkpatrick, will be filed Monday in the United States Circuit Court at Trenton, N. J. It will recommend, says the *World*, that a suit be brought to nullify and have declared void and illegal the $10,000,000 bond issue held by Charles M. Schwab, and through which he controls the company. It will recommend that a receiver be appointed for the Bethlehem Steel Company, the corporation which Schwab and J. P. Morgan & Company sold to the United States Shipbuilding Company.

NEW YORK BANKS.

Statement of Clearing House Averages for the Past Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows:

Loans, $907,099,000; decrease, $1,166,500. Deposits, $889,714,600; decrease, $3,056,800. Circulation, $45,862,600; increase, $139,400. Legal tenders, $66,656,500; increase, $161,200. Specie, $171,706,600; decrease $164,200. Reserve, $340,373,109; decrease, $3,000. Reserved required, $222,428,650; decrease, $514,200 Surplus, $17,944,450; increase, $511,200. Ex-U. S. deposits, $37,244,550; increase, $501,825.

WARM WIRELETS

At Memphis yesterday Lou Dillon broke the world's trotting record, making the mile in 1.58¼.

Robert Wilcox, ex congressional delegate from Hawaii, died yesterday of consumption in Honolulu.

Prince Alert clipped a quarter off of a second from the world's pacing record for a half mile at Narragansett Park yesterday. The time was 57½ seconds.

The gunboat Newport has been ordered to visit Savannah, Ga., between the 4th and 8th proximo, to participate in the Fall festival and fair given under the auspices of the residents of that city.

Pope Pius X has expressed his intention to proclaim a jubilee year on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the proclamation by Pius IX, on December 8, 1854, of the dogma of the immaculate conception.

The Tennessee Iron and Metal Company filed a petition in bankruptcy yesterday, in which its liabilities are scheduled at $39,316 and its assets at $8. The creditors include Cincinnati, Chicago and other Northern firms.

The new battleship Maine returned to Newport News yesterday after an endurance run to Culebra Island. She will remain in port for several days, awaiting orders. One of the ship's officers stated that the trip was very successful.

Thomas Coppege, of Bedford City, and a man named Johnson, of Chambllssburg, Va., who were driving to Roanoke in a buggy, were struck by a Norfolk & Western train just beyond Thaxton. Johnson was killed and Coppedge badly injured.

Special Reduced Rates Via Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Columbia, S. C., State Agricultural and Mechanical Fair: tickets on sale October 24th to 29th, inclusive, final limit November 2nd; fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., including one admission to the Fair, $6.50.

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Few table boarders may secure excellent board at No. 211 Grace street; also four or five young men with rooms and board. Apply at number above. oc 20 1w

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Commencing Monday, September 21st, The Only Restaurant will be kept open day and night. We have engaged Mr. W. R. Hall, formerly Ward Room Steward on the U. S. Revenue Cutter Tuscarora, who will be in charge at night, where he will be glad to have his friends to call on him. sep 19,1f

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Underwear.

In this line of goods we have bought extensively. We placed our orders with the factories in case lots over six months ago, and we are showing to-day a full line of ladies' white and red flannels, vests and pants, for 75c, $1 and $1.25 each. In 50c goods we are showing the cashmere vests, heavy fleeced goods and heavy ribbed goods, and in 25c vests and pants we are selling a beautiful bleached vest, full size and big value. In children's vests we have the Misses' vests in bleached goods, of which we sell size 16 at 10c each, size 26 at 20c each and up to size 34 at 30c each, with pants to match. We also have a full line of Union Suits for ladies, misses and children at 25, 50, 75c and $1 each. Our ladies' and children's underwear is on the second floor under the management of a lady. On this floor we sell almost everything that ladies wear and the stock is handled altogether by young ladies. To the Millinery Department we welcome the ladies. If they care to rest, we have plenty of room and chairs. If they wish to do their Fall shopping, we have the goods they want, in everything that women and children wear. Underwear, Corsets, Laces, Embroideries, Cloaks and Furs, Skirts, Sweaters and Waists, Fascinators, Hoods and Shawls and Hats—well, we think we can please you. We have them by the thousands in every imaginable shape and style, from the cheapest to the best. We trim all hats free, when hats and material are bought from us.

In Dress Goods, we have a good assortment in all that is new and nobby.

A word to the gentlemen—In our Clothing Department you will find Clothing that is ready-made, which fits and wears equal to tailor-made. That is the kind of clothing we sell.

Our nice suits of Clothes are stylish and well made and of nice nobby styles. The price is very reasonable on every suit, taking the quality and make into consideration. We also handle a nice line of all wool suits for $5.00. We sell suits as low as $2.98 a suit that are good values. Our best suits we sell from $10.00 to $15.00 a suit. We are also showing a big line of overcoats from $2.75 to $12.50. In men's odd pants we have looked carefully after the styles and patterns. For the young men's best wear we have some sporty goods from $2.50 to $5.00 a pair. For serviceable pants we are showing a strong line from $1.25 to $2.50 a pair. In boys' clothing, we can fit them all in sizes from four years old to sixteen. We have a full variety of styles and prices from 69c to $5.00 a suit. Our all wool suits that are well made are $2.00 and $2.50 a suit.

OVERALLS—We are the sole agent in this city for "The Head Light" overall which we claim is the best on the market, made of the best quality of goods, full size and union made at $2.00 a suit, or $1.00 a garment. We also sell "The Newport" that in make are equal to any. They are union made and a standard brand and sell for $1.00 a piece. For brick masons we have a nice line of white overalls at 50c a pair.

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How to Peel Onions.

A good plan when peeling onions is to put them into a bowl and pour very hot or boiling water over them. This not only enables them to peel much quicker, but does not affect the eyes.

How to Care For Jewels.

People who have jewels should remember that if turquoises are wetted they are apt to lose color. Pearls should be exposed to light and air as much as possible, but not to damp, says Home Notes. Opals must never be exposed to great heat or they may crack and fall from their setting. Don't forget this when near the fire if you happen to wear an opal ring.

How to Remove Marks on Paint.

Finger marks on paint can be removed by rubbing with a damp cloth dipped in prepared chalk. Never put soda in the water you use for washing paint. It injures delicate colors.

How to Make Rose Cream.

Soak thirty grains of whole gum tragacanth in seven ounces of rosewater for two days, strain forcibly through muslin and add one-half ounce of alcohol and one-half ounce of glycerin. Perfume to suit. Use immediately after bathing.

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